

Political Announcement.

For Supervisor.

We are authorized to announce the name of B. F. Billingsley, of Duncan, as a candidate for Supervisor of Graham county, subject to the action of the Democratic county convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of Taylor Shannon, of Clifton, as a candidate for Supervisor of Graham county, subject to the action of the county Democratic convention.

For Treasurer.

We are authorized to announce the name of George Carlton of Duncan, as a candidate for Treasurer of Graham county, subject to the will of the Democratic county convention.

I hereby announce my intention to make the race for the office of Treasurer of Graham county, at the election to be held November 8th, 1904. My candidacy, however, is subject to the action of the Democratic convention.

The GUARDIAN is authorized to announce J. C. Robinson, of Safford, as a candidate for Treasurer of Graham county, subject to the approval of the county Democratic convention.

For Sheriff.

We are authorized to announce James V. Parks as a candidate for Sheriff of Graham county, subject, however, to the action of the Democratic county convention to be held here after.

For District Attorney.

By authority of Charles L. Rawlins, we announce him as a candidate for election to the office of District Attorney of Graham county. His candidacy is subject, however, to the action of the Democratic convention of said county.

For County Recorder.

Mit Sims, County Recorder of Graham county has authorized us to announce that he is a candidate for re-election to said office. Should the Democratic convention, to whose action he is subject, name some other person for that office he will hold himself subject to its action.

For Probate Judge.

We are authorized to announce P. C. Little for re-election to the office of Probate Judge of Graham county, subject to the action of the Democratic convention.

THE PLATFORM ANSWERS

The *Morenci Leader* of July 16th reproduced the editorial of the GUARDIAN of July 8th in which this paper advocated the nomination of W. B. Hearst and comments on it by saying that this paper can support the nominee only by swallowing its words. Evidently Bro. Cleveland has not read the Democratic platform, written and agreed upon by democrats from every section of the United States. We commend it to his careful consideration. This platform covers the whole problem and the democrats can afford to accept the nominee, whoever he might have been, upon such pledges. And in this connection we may add that Democrats carry out the pledges made in their platform. Mr. Hearst was our choice and we did not believe that the Cleveland wing of the party would accept such a platform, pledging the government to the suppression of unlawful combines and the emancipation of the people. But they did agree to it else Judge Parker would not have been nominated. Even now Judge Parker is not our choice nor the choice of a vast majority of the Democratic party, but the platform upon which he is running is so far superior to the Republican platform that the people can afford to accept him.

We reproduce a few of the planks from the Democratic platform which are enough in themselves to commend the ticket to all Democrats and even to honest Republicans, such as Republicans as Bro. Cleveland is known to be:

"The Democratic party has been and will continue to be the consistent opponent of that class of tariff legislation by which certain individuals have been permitted, through congressional favor to draw a heavy tribute from the American people. This monstrous perversion of those equal opportunities which our institutions were established to secure has called what may once have been infant industries to become the greatest combinations of capital that the world has ever known."

"We recognize that the gigantic trusts and combinations designed to enable capital to secure more than its just share of the joint product of capital and labor, and which have been fostered and promoted under Republican rule, are a menace to beneficial competition and an obstacle to permanent business prosperity. We demand vigorous and impartial enforcement of the laws already made to prevent and control such trusts and combinations and we favor such further legislation in restraint thereof as experience shows to be necessary."

"We congratulate our western citizens upon the passage of the measure known as the Newlands Irrigation act for the irrigation and reclamation of the arid lands of the West—a measure framed by a democrat, passed in the senate by a non-partisan vote and passed in the House against the opposition of almost all the Republican leaders by a vote, the majority of which was democratic. We call attention to this great democratic measure, broad and comprehensive as it is, working automatically throughout all time without further action of congress until the reclamation is accomplished, reserving the lands reclaimed for

homesteaders in small tracts and rigidly guarding against land monopoly, as an evidence of the policy of domestic development contemplated by the Democratic party, should it be placed in power.

"We favor statehood Oklahoma and the Indian Territory, statehood for Arizona and statehood for New Mexico."

"We favor the election of United States senators by direct vote of the people."

IN POLITICAL CIRCLES

The Democratic political pot in Graham county is beginning to boil. And yet there is apparently no reason for this for it is generally understood that the Republicans will place no ticket in the field this year, although they may awake later and attempt to do something.

Democrats are coming to light in all quarters. So far the only pronounced aspirants for legislative honors are Hon. H. B. Rice and Hon. W. T. Webb, although numerous democrats are advocating Wiley E. Jones for legislative honors, that gentleman having announced that he will not be a candidate for district attorney.

Jim Parks is so far the only candidate for sheriff. There are others mentioned but none have as yet got to the surface.

Two names are announced for supervisors, Baylor Shannon and B. F. Billingsley. C. M. Layton is also being advocated. All three are successful business men.

At least two names will be presented to the convention for district attorney, Charles L. Rawlins, the present incumbent and Judge Edwards. Frank Laine's name is also taken of in connection with this office. It is understood that if the Republicans nominate a ticket Lee N. Stratton will decline the nomination. In such an event it will give a clear field to Attorney Kearney, so far as the nomination is concerned. Of course the election will block progress.

While there are no announced candidates for school superintendent, it is said there will be four names for the convention to choose from. Wm. A. Moody, the present incumbent, A. G. McAllister, of Solomonville, Theo. Shirley, of Metcalf and Jos. H. Lines, of Pima.

If the way the wind blows is any indication Mit Sims will receive the nomination for recorder by acclamation, as will also Judge P. C. Little for probate judge.

The treasurer's office seems to be the one most sought for this year. Four prominent democrats are already candidates, with several others prospective. Those in the field now are J. C. Robinson, Ben R. Clark, Geo. Carlton and Dr. Burtch.

Judging from the class of men whose names will be presented to the convention that body will have no difficulty in presenting a ticket to the people that all can conscientiously support.

J. C. Robinson, of Safford announces himself in this week's GUARDIAN as a candidate for treasurer, subject to the will of the Democratic county convention. Uncle Jim is known from one end of the county to the other and an introduction through these columns would be useless. He possesses all the qualifications necessary to fill the office to which he aspires. He is a democrat of the old school and will abide by the decision of the convention. If the democrats see fit to nominate him, his election is sure to follow.

In our political column this week will be found the announcement of Baylor Shannon, of Clifton for supervisor, subject to the approval of the Democratic convention, to meet in Solomonville on August 6th. Mr. Shannon is known all over Graham county as a staunch democrat and a successful business man, upright in all his dealings with his fellow men, three qualifications that go to make up a good supervisor and which will appeal to the voters of the county in Mr. Shannon's behalf.

For the last day or two the Douglas papers have failed to move the reduction works from Clifton and Morenci to that city. That will never do, gentlemen. You can never build up your city unless you move these works at least once each day.

FOR SALE—Two shares in Union Canal, GUARDIAN, Safford. 29-1f

CLOSING OUT

The Cyclone COST-COST

Having failed to make satisfactory arrangements for the store we now occupy, we have rented for two months the old Blue Store and will move our stock of goods there next week for the purpose of

Closing it Entirely Out

The Cyclone has tried under the new management to build up the valley in every way. We defy any man to show where we have ever taken a step that was not for the best interest of the valley. We find that in order to carry out our views of business we haven't the capital

to do so on

So we have decided that if we cannot do business on strictly business plans *that we will leave it as it was to others.* Now you are going to have the best chance to buy what you will need for the coming winter at

Low Prices

that you will never see again in Safford. As all our time will be taken up in *closing out and winding up the business* we will not handle any more hay except such as we have already promised to, and from those who owe us.

We have an Immense stock

sell in sixty days and it is going to mean a loss to us. *We will close our store and move on Friday and Saturday, July 29th and 30th.* And on *Monday, August 1st* the closing out sale will begin. There is going to be a rush for the goods and if you want to save money you had better get to our store on time. The doors will not open in the new place where the stock will be closed out until *10 o'clock Monday, August 1st.* Remember the place,

the old BLUE STORE

All goods are marked in plain figures and we will give a big discount on everything to reduce it to cost. All our

Stamp Books

will be taken up by the *banks* before we leave the valley. In addition to the stock of goods in the store all new goods on the road including a car of the best flour made will be closed out at cost.

Look at this space next week

Begin now to lay up money to buy what you will need. If you fail to get the goods we sell at this closing out sale you will see too late what you lost.

J. M. FOSTER

Solomon Commercial Co.

— SOLOMONVILLE, ARIZONA

JULY CLEARING SALE

We have held a number of sales for a few days at a time, but we are now ready to announce the greatest of all for the whole month of July. This sale of ours is to reduce our summer stock and prices.

Fancy and Wash Lawns

The entire stock of Fancy and Wash Lawns, Mercerized Knit Ladies Underwear. Very low prices on **LAWNS AND EMBROIDERY**

The Celebrated Sterling clothing in three and two piece suits, real bargains. We have just received a full line of the well known Walk-over Shoes. Every pair guaranteed.

Call for Democratic Platform and Convention.

Headquarters of the Democratic Central Committee of Graham County, Arizona.

Resolved, that the Democratic Central Committee of Graham County, Arizona, an authorized committee by the rules and customs of a voluntary political organization in said county, hereby elects and declares that there shall be held on the 30th day of July, 1904, in each of the several voting precincts in said county, a primary election, convention or mass meeting, said primary election, convention or mass meeting to be held under the call of the central committee-men of the several precincts and at the time on said day and the manner as in the judgment of the several committee-men, will best suit the convenience of the voters of their respective precincts.

Be it further resolved, that the several committee-men are instructed to post notices of the holding of said primary elections, conventions or mass meetings for at least three days before the holding of same.

Be it further resolved, that said primary elections, conventions or mass meetings, so held, there shall be elected 139 delegates to a County Democratic Convention, to be held in the city of Solomonville on the 6th day of August, 1904. The purpose of said convention being to nominate candidates for county officers, to be voted upon at the November, 1904, election, and to transact such other business as may come before the convention.

Be it further resolved, that the places where said primary elections, conventions or mass meetings shall be held and the number of delegates elected in each shall be as follows:

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| Safford | 19 |
| Clifton | 30 |
| Morenci | 17 |
| Metcalf | 4 |
| Blue | 1 |
| Benton | 2 |
| Eagle | 1 |
| Duncan | 6 |
| San Jose | 3 |
| Solomonville | 7 |
| Thatcher | 11 |
| Cedar Springs | 1 |
| Pima | 15 |
| Central | 3 |
| Curtis | 3 |
| Thomas | 3 |
| Aravaipa | 1 |
| Lebanon | 1 |
| Grand Reef | 1 |
| Bonita | 4 |
| Franklin | 2 |
| Hubbard | 2 |
| Guthrie | 1 |
| Deer Creek | 1 |
| Gerardino | 1 |

Resolved, that the qualifications of voters at said elections, conventions or mass meetings in addition to those already prescribed by law shall be as follows:

That said voter is a democrat and that he intends to vote for and support the regular territorial and county democratic ticket at the next general election to be held in November, 1904.

J. J. Bynoe,

Chairman.

Democratic Mass Meeting.

Pursuant to the call of the County Democratic Central Committee a mass meeting of the Democrats of Safford, precinct No. 1, is hereby called for Saturday evening July 24th, 1904, at 8 o'clock, p. m. in Todd's hall, for the purpose of electing 19 delegates to the county Democratic Convention to be held in Solomonville, on Aug. 6, 1904, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

Geo. P. Jacobson, Central Committeeman.

Make Money by Reading this Ad and Taking Advantage of its Offerings

We told you last week that we had decided to CLOSE OUT OUR STOCK OF FURNITURE. Here are a few of the prices on the articles we have left:

A Beautiful 10 foot Oak Extension Table Reduced from \$14.50 to \$11.75

A large well finished Wardrobe, reduced from \$26.50 to \$13.50

Oak Finished Combination Book Case Reduced from \$24.50 to \$20.50

In fact everything in this line including stoves, beds, chairs etc., the price has been cut to the quick. Remember that we are selling FOR CASH and are making CASH PRICES on everything that are surprisingly low. WE SAVE YOU MONEY.

Very Respectfully Yours,

PIMA, ARIZONA

P. C. Merrill.

News From Eden

A. B. Kempton and his two daughters, Misses Laura and Zillah, were visitors in the city on Wednesday from Eden.

Mr. Kempton says the crops in the vicinity of Eden have been good considering the long drought. This is accounted for by the fact that they received a fairly good supply of water, through seepage.

He also reports that the ward is in excellent condition, all the organizations working nicely.

One night last week nearly every person in the town met at the meeting house to tender a farewell party to L. M. and Wesley Colvin and their families and to give a reception to David Rogers and family. A nice program of music, singing, speeches and recitations was given and delicious refreshments were served. The two Colvin families have moved to the Toisto dam, and the Rogers family has moved to Eden from Pima. Mr. Rogers having purchased the Levi Curtis farm.

Mr. Kempton said that the ranges southwest of Eden have been getting some nice rains lately, which is very encouraging to stock men in that vicinity.

Special Cantaloupe Train.

This morning there left Phoenix over the Santa Fe road, the first and only special express train ever sent out of the west loaded exclusively with cantaloupes for the eastern market.

The train consisted of five express cars, loaded at Mesa yesterday with Mesa cantaloupes exclusively.

The train is pulled by a mammoth engine, and will go to Chicago, beating passenger train by several hours.

By this means cantaloupes can be enjoyed by the people of Chicago almost as fresh and possessing the same flavor as though picked direct from the vine for the breakfast table.

A second special train of five refrigerator cars, loaded exclusively with Mesa cantaloupes, will be sent out by the association tonight. Like the first train, these will go direct to H. Woods, Chicago—Mesa Free Press.

Primary Entertainment

In Thatcher Amusement Hall, July 23, 1904:

Cinderella, Tableau
The Dandelion Chorus
Grandpa's Soliloquy
Moses in the Bulrushes
Other Numbers

Admission—Adults, 25c; Children, 15c. Program begins at 8 o'clock.

FOR SALE—Realty Mortgage blanks, at this office 5c each.

FARMERS ONLY

To The Farmers of The Gha Valley:

We are now prepared to pay the highest *Cash* market price for grain, and solicit your patronage, guaranteeing fair treatment at all times. If you expect a high price for wheat, *Patronize home industry* instead of encouraging *Cheap, imported flour.*

Wheat \$1.55. Barley \$1.25.

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1600 Acres

located three or four miles this side of Thomas, under one of the oldest canals in the valley. 150 acres in alfalfa. One frame building. G. V. G. & N. R. R. runs through this property. Owing to the business of L. Zeckendorf & Co., of Tucson, being placed in the hands of a receiver this property can be bought very reasonable.

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Start an Herb Garden.

Parties in DUNCAN, GOLDEN BEAL, and DENVER, all valuable medicinal plants. Easily grown and hardy throughout the U.S. Always a ready market and demand increasing. Room in your garden to grow thousands of dollars worth. We sell roots and seed. Plant in full sunlight and magazine telling all about it in 10c. GRANK GINSBURG CO. Dept. W., Seattle, Wash.